

The Weekly Chronicle.

Table of County and State Officials including County Judge, Sheriff, Treasurer, and various State Officers like Governor, Secretary of State, and Legislators.

Table of Weekly Clubbing Rates for Chronicle and Oregonian, Chronicle and Examiner, Chronicle and Tribune, and Chronicle and N. Y. World.

THE RIGHT MAN.

Oregon, and in fact the whole Pacific coast, was peculiarly fortunate in the appointment of Hon. Binger Hermann to the position of commissioner of the general land office.

The most important matter in this line, both to the government and the settler, is the forest reserves, recently established in Oregon, California and Washington.

To post himself thoroughly on the matter Commissioner Hermann is now on the coast. Having as thorough a knowledge of the subject as he has to start with, it is safe to say that his conclusions concerning the management of these forest reservations will cover the whole ground.

A CRITICISM.

Charles Austin Bates' Criticisms, a variegated advertising journal, that, as its name implies, furnishes Charles Austin Bates a chance to criticize newspaper advertisements and rates, is a piebald specimen of journalistic tommy-rot.

Charles Austin Bates is a clump, and he should avoid figures as he would a pestilence. Mathematics is an exact science, and Charles Bates' criticisms are not exactly a science.

Dollar-a bushel wheat is no longer a legend. Thursday the market took a jump, going to 97 cents a bushel in New York, \$1 in Minneapolis, and staid old Philadelphia "went them all better" and gave the highest quotations \$1.02.

world, indicate the greatest shortage the world has had in years, and the prices will not become steady until more definite knowledge of harvest conditions is known.

BRANDING SEALS.

When the United States government takes a corporation under its fostering care, there are no lengths to which it will not go to look after its interests.

The company has made millions, but still the government is not satisfied, but seeking where it might do more for this piratical corporation, has undertaken to brand the female seals so that the employes of the company could tell at a glance the sex of the seals they were pursuing.

Professor David Starr Jordan has just returned from Behring sea, whither he went with a branding iron and a fat salary, paid by the people, to make the struggle for existence of the Alaska Commercial Co. somewhat less hard.

Roswell P. Flower, ex-governor of New York, delivered an address before the New York State Grange recently, in which he took the ground that "trusts" were a blessing to the people, and "combines" the rock upon which all prosperity is built.

As explaining a sudden rise in wheat, the statistics of the New York World give some satisfactory reasons. In the first place the "visible supply" has run down from 164,319,000 bushels in 1894 to 67,000,000 bushels in August, 1897.

At the convention of Negroes at Perry, Indian Territory, strong resolutions were passed demanding that congress grant pensions to ex-slaves, their wives and children.

already received enough, without demanding that the descendants of the soldiers who gave him his freedom should be taxed to reward him for furnishing the opportunity.

CONCERNING PENSIONS.

The pension system is looked at from many standpoints, one of which, and we think rather a remarkable one, being taken by Mr. Aldrich, whose communication appears in this issue.

As we said in the editorial that suggested Mr. Aldrich's reply, we believe in the pension system, but in one that takes care of those only who from wounds or sickness are prevented from earning a living.

Now, in the late war the questions involved had to be settled; each side thought it was right, and force had to decide. In the northern army from first to last there were in round numbers 2,000,000 men enlisted.

It may be said that the country owes a debt of gratitude that no money can repay. This is true. That is why it should not attempt to repay it all in money.

They confirm the reports of rich strikes on Stewart river, and say great excitement prevails, and thousands are rushing to the new mines.

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front in the civil war as ever the world saw gathered. We believe they were actuated by as high and pure motives as ever governed the actions of men.

General Weyler cables to the New York World to the effect that Evangelina Cisneros has not yet been tried, and consequently no sentence has been passed or approved by him.

Associate Justice Stephen J. Field, of the United States supreme court, has now been on the bench longer than Chief Justice Marshall, having been appointed by Lincoln in 1863.

In discussing the matter of federal appointments in this state, the Pendleton Tribune says: "In the distribution of federal places of any importance in the past nothing of any importance has ever fallen to any one who lived further east in Oregon than The Dalles."

Charles S. Mellen has been elected president of the Northern Pacific railroad. He is said to be a first-class railroad man, and is not the proprietor of the food for infants sold under his name.

F. P. Riley, a returning Klondiker, brought out \$85,000 in gold from the Klondike, and Sunday at Tacoma displayed the nuggets and dust to an admiring crowd.

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Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known.

"General," cried the orderly, riding up to headquarters in great excitement, "our left wing is gone."

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THE LARGEST NUGGETS.

To the Editor of the San Francisco Call—Sir: I note in yesterday's issue you give Trinity county, Cal., as having unearthed the largest nugget of gold in the world.

1.—The largest piece of gold in the world was taken from Eger & Hattman's gold mining claim, Hill End, New South Wales, Australia, May 10, 1872.

2.—The Welcome was found at Bakery Hill, June 9, 1859. It weighed 184 pounds, 9 ounces, 16 pennyweights, and was worth \$44,356.

3.—The Welcome Stranger nugget was found on Mount Moliagul, February 9, 1869. It weighed 190 pounds and was worth \$45,600.

4.—The Lady Hotham nugget was found in Canadian Gully September 8, 1854. It weighed 98 pounds, 10 ounces and 12 pennyweights. It was sold for \$23,557.

5.—The Leg of Mutton nugget was found at Ballarat January 31, 1853, at a depth of 65 feet. It weighed 134 pounds, 11 ounces. It was sold to the bank for \$32,380.

6.—The Oats & Nelson nugget was found at Donnelly in 1880 at the foot of a tree. It weighed 189 pounds and was sold for \$50,000.

There were 12 other nuggets found in Victoria, Australia, in value ranging from \$6520, the smallest, to \$22,350, the largest of 12. The nuggets above mentioned included the Union Jack, the Kohinoor, the Sir Dominic Dally and eight nuggets no name given.

BIG FIRE AT ELGIN.

A fire at Elgin this morning consumed all the buildings except one on the block on the north side of Main street from Becker's saloon to Fine's livery stable.

The people were quickly aroused by the alarm of fire and worked the best they could to stop the destruction of property. Most all of the contents of the buildings were saved.

The Salmon Catch.

Mr. G. T. Myers, the extensively known canneryman, who is just back from Puget Sound, says the Telegram, gives a very good reason for the prevalent demoralization in the salmon market.

"The season for canning the 'sockeye' or red salmon, has just closed on the sound and 310,000 cases of that species have been packed there.

"The pack on the Fraser river will be greater than in any preceding year. The cannerymen are preparing to pack 1,000,000 cases before the whole season is ended.

Mr. Myers did not venture to peer into the future condition of the market this year; but it stands to reason that there will be no firmness in it.

St. Mary's academy for ladies, located in this city and under the direction of the Sisters, is one of the best educational institutions on the coast.

especial effort is made to instill into the minds of the pupils a desire to form their hearts to virtue, and to fit them to be true and noble women.

Low Excursion Rates to the Oregon State Fair.

The Southern Pacific will make a one fare rate from all points on their lines in Oregon to the Oregon state fair which opens September 30 and closes October 8.

Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea. In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme.

It was so effective in curing those who used the remedy that they were loud in their praises of it and in consequence a large demand for the Cordial was at once created.

The druggists of this town have little books that tell all about it. Digestive Cordial creates an appetite, aids digestion and brings about a rapid increase in flesh and strength.

Laxol is the name of a palatable Castor Oil. Just the thing for children.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and Consumption.

To Butter Makers.

I have one of the new improved Electric Churns and can do the churning in one to two minutes. I can recommend it to any one. The first day I got mine I sold three; next day six; one day eleven. Every churn sold sells another.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal."



ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 86 Warren St., New York City.